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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 22, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office action mailed May 22, 2002, the response for which is due August 22, 2002. Please amend the application as indicated below. Applicant requests that the application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and arguments. Applicant has enclosed a check for the fees associated with the new independent claim. Please charge any additional fees payable in connection with this amendment to our deposit account No. 06-2425.

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